

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	: LUBER et al.	Confirmation No.	5286
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND  
AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory period for responding to the June 1, 2006 Office Action ended on September 1, 2006. Accordingly, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to treat this or any future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) as timely. Thus, a one-month extension of time is requested for this reply. This response is timely filed on or before October 2, 2006, as October 1, 2006 is a Sunday. 37 CFR 1.8.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.